

for the development of tourism in that State; and

(b) if so, what kind of assistance is proposed to be given by the Central Government for the purpose?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). Certain schemes for the development of tourism in Kerala are already included in the Second Five Year Plan. It is true that certain fresh proposals have been received from the Kerala State Government, which however, could be considered by the Central Government only when the schemes already included in the Plan are taken up for implementation and the position in regard to the availability of funds for new schemes could be reasonably assessed.

Post and Telegraph Offices

100. { Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sub post offices, branch post offices, departmental post offices, telegraph offices and public call offices proposed to be opened during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of such offices opened during the first two years of the Second Plan period?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 41].

Railway Lines in Punjab

101. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Railway lines surveyed for construction during 1957-58 in Punjab; and

(b) when the actual work of construction will start on these lines?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). The information is not maintained State-wise but Railway-wise. However, the surveys for the following new Railway lines in Punjab have either been completed or are in progress during 1957-58:—

Surveys in Progress

1. Jagadhari-Chandigarh-Ludhiana.

Surveys Completed

1. Pehowa-Kurukshetra

2. Una-Nangal

3. Hindumalkot-Sri Ganganagar.

The above mentioned lines are not, however, included in the new lines approved for construction in the Second Five Year Plan by the Planning Commission.

Fair Price Shops in Punjab

102. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops at present in Punjab; and

(b) prices at which foodgrains are being sold there?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) At present 83 Fair Price Shops are functioning in Punjab.

(b) Only wheat and rice are being issued from the fair price shops. The range of prices for these grains is as under:—

Wheat Rs. 14-50 n.p. to Rs. 17-50 n.p.

Rice Rs. 18-00 n.p. to Rs. 19-81 n.p.

तकली चर

१०३. श्री नवल बजाकर : क्या काल
तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताते की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में चालू वर्ष में कितने नये
कुएँ खोदने के लिये तकली चर दिये गये;
और

(ख) लकड़ी का बचत की व्यवस्था का आदि क्या है ?

बाकू तथा कुचि डरमंडी (बी. ए. नं० बाकू) : (क) पीर (ख). बाकू विल बर्व में ३०० नये कुचों के बनवाने के लिए भारत सरकार ने ६ लाख रुपये की एक योजना स्वीकार की है।

Grazing Ground in Manipur

184. Shri L. Achaw Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether any land within the Luwangasangbam grazing ground in Manipur under attachment of the court for alleged trespass by one contractor of the Central PWD was delivered to the villagers by a First Class Magistrate in Manipur in 1957; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the land in question has been acquired by the Manipur Administration for construction of rice godowns?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Fruit Preservation Industry in Orissa

185. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India has sanctioned any amount during the year 1957-58 for establishing fruit preservation industry in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) and (b). A sum of Rs. 40,000 has been sanctioned for establishing 4 small-scale fruit preservation units in Orissa.

Minor Irrigation Projects in Punjab

186. { Shri Ram Krishna:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Sardar Iqbal Singh:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the Punjab State for minor irrigation projects in the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the names of the projects to be constructed?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a)

Rs. 571.96 lakhs.

	(Lakh Rs.)
(b) (1) Tube-wells scheme	49.00
(2) Kapurthala Irrigation Scheme	4.50
(3) Kuhl in Kangra & Ambala	19.00
(4) Construction of drains in canal areas	19.00
(5) Bunds in Gurgaon	9.50
(6) Taccavi loans for sinking tube wells	18.31
(7) Taccavi loans for sinking and repairs of percolation wells	73.40
(8) Taccavi loans for purchase of pumping sets	16.75
(9) Repairs of kuhl	2.50
Total:	571.96

Doubling of Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Garhi Harsaru Railway Line

187. Shri Ram Krishna: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) since when the construction of doubling of Railway line from Delhi Sarai Rohilla to Garhi Harsaru has been going on; and

(b) by what time the work will be completed?